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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

PROPOSED FRENCH EXPORT OF QUARTZ OSCILLATORS TO POLAND

10th October, 1960

Present: Belgium (Luxembourg), France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

References: COCOM Documents 4122 and 4171.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate referred to the proposal for the export of quartz oscillators which had been submitted by the French Delegation in COCOM Document 4122 and stated that his authorities were now able to remove the objection expressed in the meeting of the 26th September 1960 (COCOM Document 4171). The Delegate added that his authorities maintained the opinion expressed previously to the effect that the quartz oscillators involved had higher technical characteristics than those required for radio and television and that they could readily be diverted to strategic ends; nevertheless they had concluded, in the light of the available information and the views expressed by the French and other delegations, that they could in this case withdraw their objection.
2. The FRENCH Delegate thanked the United States Delegation for the new position taken by the United States authorities.
3. The CHAIRMAN noted that the Committee had thus agreed unanimously to the request submitted by the French authorities.

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